

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer, and rewrite claims 16, 21 and 23-28 as shown below in the detailed listing of all claims which were, or are, in the application:

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The portable object of claim ~~15~~ 26, wherein said peripheral device includes a means for receiving energy and data.

17. (Previously Presented) The portable object of claim 16, wherein said means for receiving energy and data is a flat coil.

18. (Previously Presented) The portable object of claim 17, wherein said flat coil functions as a transformer secondary, the primary of which is formed by said main antenna, when the latter receives energy and data from a reader of said portable object through electromagnetic coupling.

19. (Previously Presented) The portable object of claim 18, wherein the energy and said data transmitted by said main antenna are generated by said portable object reader.

20. (Previously Presented) The portable object of claim 18, wherein said data transmitted by said main antenna are generated by the main chip of said portable object.

21. (Currently Amended) The portable object of claim ~~15~~ 26, wherein said peripheral device includes a tuning capacitor enabling said device to be coupled to a reader.

22. (Previously Presented) The portable object of claim 21, wherein the coupling of the device is obtained by combining tuning capacitors of said device and that of said main chip.

23. (Currently Amended) The portable object of claim ~~15~~ 26, wherein said contactless peripheral device is a display device.

24. (Currently Amended) The portable object of claim ~~15~~ 26, wherein said contactless peripheral device is a secondary chip.

25. (Currently Amended) The portable object of claim ~~15~~ 26, wherein said contactless peripheral device is a keyboard.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable device of claim 15,~~ A contactless portable object comprising

a main chip,

a main antenna enabling communication between said chip and a reader associated with said contactless portable object,

at least one contactless peripheral device, having a function different than that of the main chip, not connected by ohmic contact to the latter and requiring only a small amount of energy to operate,

wherein said peripheral device can send a response to said portable object reader by using retromodulation, through ~~said~~ a flat coil, coupled to the main antenna of said portable object.

27. (Currently Amended) The portable object of claim ~~15~~ 26, wherein said peripheral device is built into said portable object, said flat coil being in the same plane as said main antenna of said portable object.

28. (Currently Amended) The portable object of claim ~~15~~ 26, wherein said peripheral device ~~can be removed~~ is removable from said portable object.